SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 592

By Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Citizens National Bank on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those venerable institutions that provide their communities with the highest quality service as they celebrate milestone occasions in their illustrious histories; and

WHEREAS, Citizens National Bank in Sevierville opened for business on February 5, 1973, and for the past forty-five years has earned the trust of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful financial enterprise, Citizens National Bank has never failed to make a profit and has grown from an initial capitalization of \$1,250,000 to in excess of \$107,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Citizens National Bank was recently awarded a 5-Star ranking by BauerFinancial and surpassed the Billion-dollar Bank Milestone; and

WHEREAS, from its founding with just six employees, Citizens National Bank now boasts 215 employees serving its customers at twenty locations across three counties, creating a significant economic impact in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Citizens National Bank has enjoyed the insightful business experience and guidance of an exemplary board of directors, which is currently chaired by Bill Kilpatrick of The Apple Barn, who has been a member of the board since its inception; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of forty-five years of operation, Citizens National Bank is hosting an open house on February 15, 2018, at its branch in Sevierville, located at 706 Winfield Dunn Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Citizens National Bank is building the foundation for its next forty-five years of service to its customers, employees, communities, and shareholders; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize the management, employees, customers, and shareholders as they celebrate Citizens National Bank's forty-fifth anniversary on February 15, 2018, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.